

Lenin on Religion

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Or you do not accept these consistent demands for freedom, in which case you evidently are **still held captive by the traditions of the inquisition**, in which case you evidently still cling to your cosy government jobs and government-derived incomes, in which case **you evidently do not believe in the spiritual power of your weapon and continue to take bribes from the state**.

- Vladimir Lenin,
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